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Statement to the HPSCI
Subcommittee on Evaluation

CIA Training in Warning

The Central Intelligence Agency does not contact formal training in Warning Intelligence. Some of the Agency's training courses visit the CIA Operations Center for briefings on the Center's overall functions, which include indications and warning responsibilities. Additionally, in certain courses designed for intelligence analysts, attention is given to the impact of perspective and bias on the accuracy and direction of intelligence analysis. This is done to help prepare the intelligence officer to observe and measure warning indications.

As the Committee is aware, the Defense Intelligence School conducts a two-week Intelligence Indications and Warning Course. The purpose of this program is to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of Intelligence Indications and Warning within the Department of Defense. During fiscal year 1977, thirteen Agency officers attended this course. During fiscal year 1978, twelve officers attended this course. The preponderant majority of the Agency officers who have attended this course have come from the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC).

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